

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

December 07, 2016

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2016-222-WS

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2016-842

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET NO. 2016-222-WS](#) - Application of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated for Approval of Proposed Changes in Water and Sewer Rates, Charges, Classifications and/or Regulations - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Requests for a Public Night Hearing on Kiawah Island.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Before us today are a number of requests for a night hearing in the Kiawah Island Utility rate request proceeding. Many of the requests state that the authors want to ask questions in order to gain more knowledge about the details of the Company's request. Many others reference a desire to specifically ask this Commission such questions. Mr. Chairman, I move that we grant the requests for the night hearing on Kiawah Island, but that we clarify in our Directive that under the Code of Judicial Conduct, this Commission may not answer questions about an ongoing case or its details from anyone, including attendees at a night hearing. Typically, Company personnel and ORS Staff members are present who can answer such questions outside the hearing process, but under settled law, the Commission may not.

I also move that we direct the Commission Staff to transmit a copy of this Directive to each person requesting the night hearing on Kiawah Island, so that this Commission's ability to answer questions posed is clearly expressed.

PRESIDING: WhitfieldSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

